HERE IS RICHNESS.

Interviews With Pittsburg's Miners of Mexican Tin.

Durango Ore May Knock the Tin Plate Tariff Topic Out.

WEALTH OF ORMUS AND THE IND

To be Outdone at Less Than the Price of a Song, in Mexico,

PALING THE GLOW OF MONTEZUMA GOLD

Mention has been made in THE DIS-PATCH of the Pittsburg and Mexican Tin Mining Company, bought out by Mr. J. R. Williams, of Durango, Mexico, and Mr. George H. Thurston, of this city. Mr. Williams is one of the original locaters of the tin mine and largely interested in it and other mining enterprises, and Mr. Thurston is the Secretary of the company.

Frank W. Smith, Esq., tells some interesting facts in connection with the history of this mine and tin mining in general. He states that one time Mr. Thurston was deputed to gather information on the subject of tan mines in Durango. The first thing he did was to consult Appleton's Encyclopedia, and there he found reference to serted tin mine. This was slightly worked half a century ago, or thereabouts; but one day Indians swooped down on the camp, and when they denarted the buzzards took what the savages had left and the mine was. in a measure, forgotten. The knowledge derived from the encyclopedia gave considerable impetus to the project.

Mr. Smith states that four assays have been made of the ore; one in New York, two in Durango and one in Pittsburg, and they yielded from 35 to 50 per cent of tin. This, he says, is not pretended to be the run of the mine, but is enough to show the ore

UNPARALLELED IN BICHNESS, the richest hitherto found being in the island of Malacca, worked by the Dutch and from which place "straits" tin is procured, while the mines in Cornwall, England, yield but seven-eighths of 1 per cent, and yet pay largely for working. Mr.

"After a careful investigation of the minine laws of Mexico, and five visits to that country in the past year, seven months of which were spent in the State of Durango and other sections, the object being to examine mines with the view of their being worked profitably and without interference, it is my opinion that capital can be invested in Mexico better than in many portions of our country. The Government of Mexico of to-day must not be judged by those of the past. Instead of interference, they are now doing, and propose doing, all that is possible to assist foreign capital in developing the mines of Mexico. They have recently enacted laws on this subject. They have taken off all tariff duties on machinery for working mines, and removed all taxes except a 2 per cent tax on money expended. There

MEXICANS VERY MODEST. "I have found the officials always ready to give all the assistance possible to actual mining investments, and the people quiet and inoffensive, only wanting to work, and, of course, to be paid promptly for their labor. I have made investments for my asso ciates in three different silver properties, and am also interested in the tin property of the Pittsburg and Mexican Tin Mining Company.

"I have visited the mine in question four different times. There are, without doubt, large bodies of tin ore on the property. During the time I was in Mexico a development of the deposit of tin ore on the property in question was made by a corps of workmen sent from Pittsburg, and a shaft sunk to the depth of 45 feet, showing a true fissure vein of from six to eight feet between walls, a vein of very fine ore of from 15 to to 18 inches wide on the foot wall, increasing in width as depth was attained. Sam-ples of this assayed from 40 to 50 per cent etallic tin, and the main body of ore will undoubtedly give a practical result of 10 per cent of all the matter of the vein. I found this the condition of the mine on my and visit. Being at that time accor panied by an expert in smelting, for personal satisfaction I concluded to try my hand at smelting some of the ore.

The exploring party having built a crude we obtained some of the ore from the vein, charged and fired the furnace at 4 o'clock in the morning, and by 11 o'clock were run-Our experiment showed there ning tin. Our experiment showed there was metallic tin in large quantities in the ore, and demonstrated the fluxes to be used. Samples of the tin so obtained are now in Pittsburg. The mine has been put in the condition required by the Mexican law, and possession and title given."

ANOTHER INTERVIEW. Mr. Thurston said: "We have organized a company and are going to work in a practical manner to open up the mine. The first thing we propose is to go down in the shaft from 100 to 200 feet, and run such levels along the vein as may seem best, with a view of exposing the greatest possible body of ore efore expending any money for smelter or other machinery. This will necessitate the expenditure of but \$4,000 or \$5,000, and will at the same time enable us to take out a

arge tonnage of ore ready for the smelter After we have sunk our shafts and run our levels we shall then erect our smelters and other machinery. We know we have a large deposit, or rather vein, of tin ore. A peculiarity of this ore is that the veins are vertical and continue to great depths. We are not carried off our feet, so to speak, with our prospect, but are going to work in a very sedate, methodical way to take out the ore and produce the metallic tin. We do not look upon the mine as a speculative property, but a legitimate, methodical busishape to produce our tin as systematically

a blast furnace does iron.
'There is no tariff on metallic tin, nor does the Government propose to place one. A tariff is proposed on tin plate, which is composed of nine-tenths iron. Of course, if tin-plate is made in the United States, it will be the better for us as producers of metallic tin; but our working of the mine in no way depends on a tariff on tin plate, nor is it necessary to a practical and profitable result."

From what the projectors say, tin ore does not give the trouble in smelting that gold does, but is run out of a furnace much as pig iron from a blast furnace. Mr. Smith states that there is plenty of wood in the vicinity of the mine, so that charcoal can be cheaply obtained.

'Pie the Fashion. "W. S. Hoare and W. A. Corstorphine (servant), London, England," is the way in which an Englishman registers at the Duquesne Hotel, THEY SEEM TO READ.

Foreigners Who Hustle to Become Citizens Before Being Burred-Some of Their Peculiarities.

that Europe vomits a vast amount of her seum upon our shores, it must be conceded that many of her emigrants, though possibly infected with anarchistic notions, SANGUINE FOR THE STUFF. are not ignorant, and Mr. W. T. Lindsey, who has lately been paying attention to the appearance and conversation of people who file declaration of intention to become citizens, states that they average well. Almost all can write their names and do it well, and they seem to be fully alive to the importance of taking a hand in self-government, and to have some

unusual stimulus to action. What is the cause? Some say it is for the purpose of voting against the prohibitory amendment to be submitted next June; and, though the unusual number taking out final papers, at a time when there is no election pending, gives this assertion a color of plausibility, it does not cover the ground, as the final ceremonies are scant compared with the number of new declarationists, who would not be able to vote at that time. The real reason seems more likely to be found in the recent introduction of legislafound in the recent introduction of legisla-tive measures adverse to foreigners in Con-gress and in our State Legislature. In Congress a bill was introduced which, if enacted, would require all foreigners who wish to become citizens to be able to read and write. There seems to be some di-versity of opinion as to whether or not the ability to read and write English is re-quired or merely the language of the ap-

quired, or merely the language of the ap-But what is supposed to be the mainspring of the movement is the proposition in the Legislature to require contractors to pay a protective, or at least semi-protective tariff on all unnaturalized labor employed

foreigners are not able to read our language, they at least know how to keep posted, and know enough to fiee from the wrath to come, and even the more or less despised Chinese or Hun is knocking at the doors of the Naturalization Courts, though not so nervously as the German. Italian names are quite frequent, as also those of Poles. It was stated some weeks ago that Englishmen were getting naturalized much more numer-ously than formerly, and they were said to be doing so in order to lessen the strength of the Irish vote, but the rush of this class seems to be over, and of late German and Continental names generally are more nu-

Nor are these foreigners slow politicians.
They are not at all like the Polacks of Chicago, driven to the polls in gangs when naturalized, for on Tuesday a man ran for office in this city who has not yet celebrated.

the second birthday of his citizenship. Last February there were 28 persons who filed in the Prothonotary's office their intention to become citizens. In only a little over half of this month, 329 declarations were filed in that office. In the Clerk of Courts' office at the same time there were 150 declarations filed; in the United States District Court there were 91, and in the United States Circuit Court six, making in all 576 in 19½ days, or three an hour during work hours. The latter court does not get get its share on account of the door of the District Commissioners' office being the first one reached.

AN OLD PITTSBURGER DEAD.

Dr. Francis Girard, a Well-Known Veterinarian, Dies of Oplum.

The following information came by Associated Press from Philadelphia late last night, and its subject will be of interest to many of the older residents of Pittsburg and vicinity:

"Dr. Francis Girard, aged 53 years, a well-known veterinary surgeon of this city, died this morning from the effects of a heavy dose of opium. His family disare no real or personal taxes; in fact no other tax whatever. The law is made and habit for years, and think that by mistake passed, and cannot be repealed for 50 he took an unusually large dose which proved fatal.

"He was arrested on Monday, charged by a live stock insurance company with sub-ornation of perjury in inducing a friend to make affidavit to a false valuation of a horse which he had insured with the company. It is thought by some that his arrest preyed upon his mind, and that he took the drug this morning with suicidal intent. "Dr. Girard came to this country from

France when 18 years old, and for a time re-Pittsburg, and after the war came to Philadelphia, where he lived ever since. He was the father of two sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. The doctor was

THE 'SQUIRE SPEAKS,

Saying Constitutional Amendment Will be Lost by 35,000 Votes.

"I think the Constitutional amendment will be defeated on June 18 by about 35,000 votes. Now, you mark my words and

That was the remark made by 'Squire Ammon yesterday afternoon, as he sat in his office on Wood street, and he supplemented these words by saying: "The omission of the compensatory clause will prompt a very large number of voters to pin their ballots against the measure. This majority of votes will come from the counties of Philadelphia, Berkshire, Dau-phin, Cambris, Erie and Allegheny. The rest of the counties will be about evenly divided. I formed that opinion some time ago, and when I was in Harrisburg a few days ago I had it confirmed by men who

are in a position to know pretty well how the ball rolls." A HOME FOR WIDOWS.

No Action Yet Taken With Regard to the Odd Fellows' Institution.

A large meeting of delegates from the different lodges of Odd Fellows on the Northside was held yesterday afternoon, in the hall on East Diamond street. The object of the meeting was to secure funds for the erection of a home in Allegheny for the widows of members.

The matter was discussed at length, but

action was postponed until the next

Artists for the May Festival.

Carl Reter has daily rehearsals with the shorus who are to sing at the May festival, and Mr. Locke is in New York making ar rangements who are to sing at the concert The artists so far secured are: Lillie Leh-The artists so far secured are: Lillie Leh-man, Herman Foerster, Emma Juch, Rose Linde, Jules Perrotti, Paul Kalisch, Wm. Lavine, Wm. Ludwig, Emil Fischer, Adele Ans der Ohe, F. Lichtenberg, Victor Her-bert and Anton Seidle, with his orchestra of 90 performers.

BETTER CONNECTIONS.

The P. & W. Road Expect to Run Through

Trains Over the B. & O. President James Callery, of the Pittsburg and Western road, went to Washington last night. Mr. Callery said that as soon as the Western division of the road is completed through trains will be transferred over the Junction road and run to New York without change over the Baltimore and Ohio.

The freight now is transferred, and President Callery hopes to soon see the passenger trains handled in the same manner.

To Debate on the Amendment. The Democratic Legion, of Lawrenceville, will debate at Patterson's Hall, on Monday night, on "Is Constitutional Amendment a

ALL OUT ON STRIKE. Puddlers at the Republic Iron Works Lay Down Their Tools While it may be true, and doubtless is,

BECAUSE ONE WAS DISCHARGED.

The Firm Refuses to Take Him Back Again on Any Consideration.

800 MEN AFFECTED BY THE TROUBLE

This morning all the departments in the Republic Iron Works, on the Southside, are to be idle, for the reason that every workman will be on strike. There are about 800 employes in the works, and most of them

have large families to support. The strike has been caused by the discharge of Francis Carroll, a puddle boss, who is a member of Tubal Cain Lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. The story of the origin of the trouble was told to a DISPATCH reporter last night by one of the employes of the works in about the following manner:

Carroll is a prominent' politician in the Twenty-fifth ward, and a strong supporter of Burke, who ran for an office in the last election. On the evening before the election Carroll asked the furnace boss whether

HE COULD GET OFF. He was answered affirmatively, it is alleged, because it was thought that a man might be found to take Carroll's place for that day. The next morning, however, there was no substitute on hand to take Carroll's place, and he was sent for. The first time he did not come; but, it is alleged, when somebody was sent to his home the second time, he responded and went to the works. However, when he arrived at the place the mill boss told him he was not wanted any more at the mill, neither on that day nor any other day. Carroll then made complaint to his lodge, and a committee waited upon the firm yes-

to reinstate him. The answer they are al-leged to have given to the committee was stated by the man last night to have been: VERY DETERMINED ABOUT IT. "We will sooner see the cogs rust on the wheels of the entire works than take that

The consequence was that all the puddlers became embittered and left the mill vesterday morning, refusing to work again unless Carroll is put back in his place.

man back."

On account of the puddlers being idle all the rest of the works, it is contended, will have to be shut down, and they are not expected to start up again before next week, even if the trouble should be settled to-day or to-morrow. But it is not thought likely that such will be the case, because the parties on both sides are determined to have their own way.

A meeting of the Amalgamated men will be held at headquarters to-day to discuss the matter, and President Weihe will probably be asked to interfere and bring the trouble to a satisfactory settlement.

THE BRICK MAKERS' SCALE.

t Will be Presented to the Manufacturers !

a Few Days. The wage scale of the brick makers of this city will be presented to the manufacturers in a few days, and will in all probability be signed by them without any trouble. At the meeting of L. A. 2946, of which all the brick makers are members, last Monday evening, the scale was completed, and is as follows: Burners, \$3 per day; settlers, \$2 50; molders, \$2 50; machine men, or "strikers off," \$2 50; wheelers, \$2; laborers, \$1.75 per day. All others are to be the same as last year.

James Hooper, of the Brickmakers' Assembly and ex-Worthy Foreman of D. A. No. 3, said yesterday in regard to the scale: No. 3, said yesterday in regard to the scale:

We do not anticipate any trouble about signing the scale as it now stands. There is no use asking for any advance as we know the manufacturers cannot afford to pay it at present. Prices of brick are too low, but I think they will advance this summer. The cause of the depression in the market is due to the fact of so many manufacturers in the business. In order to get orders they have to cut each other's prices and in consequence hurt themselves. Some of them are now selling certain grades of brick as low as \$6 per thousand. When they touch this figure there is no money in the business. They admit that it is our organization that keeps prices from going to pieces. They have to pay the wages and cannot go under \$6. If they do they will lose money.

A. SEWER PIPE TRUST.

Manufacturers in This Country Meet and Form a Combination.

The sewer pipe manufacturers have formed a trust, the object being to prevent foreign competition. Yesterday afternoon twenty-four men, representing the leading sewer pipe concerns in the country, met in the office of the Globe Company, in the Germania Bank building, and discussed trade. It was stated that large quantities of foreign-made pipe were being shipped to this country, and in order to prevent this a trade or archive combination. trust, or rather combination, was formed. Theodore Rhodes, of Columbus, was elected President and F. H. Hendricks, of

At the close of the meeting one of the members said: "We do not propose to advance prices, but have merely entered into a combination to protect ourselves against foreign manufacturers. If the rules we have adopted are kept, foreign dealers cannot do business in this country, and most of our competition comes from England and Sco We can make all the sewer pipe needed in this country and will continue to

HEAVY ARMOR PLATES.

Two Large Ones Turned Out of Carnegle's Homestend Mill.

Carnegie, Phipps & Co. are shipping to the ship yards of Cramp & Sons, at Philadelphia, some of the largest armor plate ever made in this country. They have just turned out of their Homestead mill two plates which weighed in the aggregate nearly 19,000 pounds. They were 124 inches long by 90 inches in width and 3 inches thick. They weighed 120 pounds to the square foot, and their weight was 9,300 pounds each.

The plates have been sent to Philadelphia and will be put on one of the new Gov-

NEW CARRIE FURNACE.

ernment cruisers.

The Additional Stack May be Completed Within a Few Weeks.

The new blast furnace of the Carrie Fur nace Company at Keating station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is nearing completion. It will probably be finished in a few weeks and will give employment to between 75 and 100 more men. The new furnace will have all the modern improve-

Painters Oult Work. The house painters employed by Samuel Kutz, who has a contract from the Western Land Improvement Company at Jeannette, went out on a strike yesterday. They were receiving \$2 25 a day and demanded \$2 50, which was refused. The men are forming a branch of the Brotherhood of Painters at that place, and expect the support of that organization.

Assembly No. 2126, K. of L., will hold Good Measure." Messrs. Harne and Mc-Clelland will take the affirmative and Messrs. Grundy and Miller the negative. its regular meeting to-night, and it is ex-pected the extra Citizens' Traction men will present their complaints. THE ARBITRATORS DISAGREE. FLED WITH A FRIEND

Him With a Club.

THEY MAY HAVE GONE TO LITTLE WASH.

A tale of acquaintance and friendship

and love and elopement, was wafted from

the quiet, pretty little town of Castle Shan-

non last night that embodies every point of

valid wife is almost wild over the affair,

and is going into one convulsion after an-

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

"The story is this: Fergus is a medium

ized fellow of about 27 years of age, and

while not at all smart, he is a steady work

man when he has work, but he doesn' earn

enough to keep himself, let alone my daugh-

"About five months ago he came to my

ouse and asked for board, and we took

him, as he seemed quiet enough. He had

ntion, and never took heranywhere, and it

was like a thunderbolt to me to learn she

"My wife, however, had a keen woman's

nsight into such matters, and she spoke to

me a few weeks ago about Bob paying at-

entions to Ida. I went to her at once and

asked if she were engaged to him. She de-

spoken to her of marriage. I told her it would be foolish for her to leave a good

home for a poor man like that, but she gave

NO BRASONS FOR PLVING

"What sticks me," continued Mr. Patter-son, "is the fact of their running away when

never forgive him, and he had better keep

out of my way.

"He is nearly ten years older than Ida, and has evidently been influencing her all this time, but if she comes to me and says

she has done wrong and is sorry, I will gladly take her back; but as to Fergus, I will heartily kick him out of the door. I

have a son just turned 21 who has simply lost his head, and it will be hard lines for

"There is the trouble. She is only 18, and looks younger, and no one in Pennsylvania

"What a ridiculous thing it was," he continued, almost smiling in spite of his trouble. "They hadn't the slightest excuse

for running away. I am not nearly so stern as I look, but I was a soldier all through the war, and somehow have never managed to drop my stern ideas of discipline. How-

ever, I never played the stern parent to the

NO LOVE AND LOCKSMITH IN THIS.

her and never tried to keep them apart, for really I had not the faintest idea they were

in love with each other. What a silly thing it is then for her to fly from a kind home when no restrictions whatever had been thrown about them. If he had come to me

like an honest man I would have told them to wait until he could earn enough to sup-port her, but now I don't know what the re-sult will be.

The above is Mr. Patterson's story, as

and the authorities at Little Washington were telegraphed to watch for the love-lorn pair, but no answer had been received and no news in regard to them had been learned up until midnight. Mrs. Patterson is said to be in a critical condition on account of the grief caused by her daughter's behavior.

A Stranger, and Taken In.

John Cannon is a stranger, and a pe

culiarly unfortunate man. Last November

he had his leg broken in this city. One

month ago he was "held up" for \$26, and

Second India Silk Sale Begins To-Day.

"I never locked her up, never threatened

Fergus if the two meet."
"Do you think they are married?"

nied this, but acknowledged that he had

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popular novel, except perhaps the final

Tha Old B. & O. Building's Fate Left With M. L. Malone as Umpire-Probably it is Pretty, Vivacious and Blonde Ida Coming Down. Patterson Elopes With

Mr. M.L. Malone, the umpire in the arbitration board appointed to investigate as to the advisability of ordering the razing of the THE HOSTLER OF A DINKEY ENGINE Roseburg building, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, will probably make his report to-day. His decision will The Irate Father and Brother Looking for probably be to the effect that the building is unsafe, and must come down.

The report will be made to J. O. Brown Chief of the Department of Public Safety, and the question will be settled finally The owner of the building has agreed abide by their decision, and, even if he wished to, it is not likely that he could have any recourse to law. If Mr. Malone says the building must come down, there will be no alternative but to dismantle it, If the owner does not do so the City Engineer will be instructed to proceed to tear it down in the name of the city and by the authority of the Department of Public

Mr. Malone was seen at his residence last evening and asked what his decision would be. He refused to say, as he had not fully made up his mind. He said:

I did not receive the opinions of Mr. Natche and Mr. Balph, the arbitrators, until late in the afternoon of yesterday, and could not do anything with the reports then. To-day I was called as a witness in court and did not have a moment's time to examine the reports. I know the public is awaiting the report of the Arbitration Board, but we are doing our best to have it ready as soon as possible. If I had my mind made up it would be discourteous to pub-lish the report until it was first submitted to Chief Brown for his perusal.

While I know what the report of the arbitra

While I know what the report of the arbitrators are, it would not do for me to decide one way or the other before carefully weighing each point. Both reports are similar in regard to the facts. The details are not the same, and both Mr. Natcher and Mr. Balph look at the matter from different points of observation. If one of them thinks the building is safe, and the other thinks it is not, then I will have to decide who is right. Both men are expert builders, and it will be a delicate matter to say which one is wrong. While the building may be a little unsafe the question to be determined is, is it a menace to human life and property? We should not condemn any man's building and order it torn down unless it is absolutely necessary. No, I cannot say whether the arbitrators think the building should come down or not. I have already stated that the building is out of plumb as much as three inches. Whether or not this is dangerous and necessitates the destruction of the building I am not prepared to say. terday morning, but the proprietors refused

Early in the afternoon it was learned by a Disparter reporter that the arbitrators had disagreed in their opinions as to whether the building should come down or not. Each was supposed not to know what the other was doing, but they found out nevertheless. Both state in their reports that the building is away out of plumb, but one does not think this is sufficient to war-rant the destruction of the building. Mr. Balph's opinion is to the effect that the building must come down, while Mr. Natcher thinks it should not. Both of the gentlemen give good reasons for their opin-ions, and the umpire will have to decide which one is in the right.

NEW STEEL PLANTS.

Jacob Reese Interested in Several to b Built in Alabama.

Jacob Reese, of this city, is interested in the establishment of one or two first-class basic steel plants in Alabama. One of them is to be located at Sheffield, and will be equipped with the largest and completest plate mill in the world. It will have a capacity of rolling the heaviest plates required in modern shipbuilding at a less cost than they can be delivered in the Delaware shipyards.
Mr. Beese claims that steel bottom

chant ships are now in demand, and the mill could be kept running constantly. The mill will also turn out beams, girders, channels, angles and the structural shapes.

Mr. Reese claims that as soon as a shipyard is established in the South all the material used for the construction of steel bottomed vessels can be built and delivered in

the yard cheaper than they can be sent to the eastern yards.

A VALUABLE DOG STOLEN.

It is an English Setter, Whose Mother Was Stolen a Year Ago.

A valuable English setter, belonging to Mr. Ed. Pfeil, of 1927 Carson street, was stolen out of a stable early yesterday morning, and the thief had not been caught last night. The facts were given to the police, and they are hunting for the abductor of the

A peculiarity of the case is that the dog's looks younger, and no one in Pennsylvania will dare marry them, and I really believe the young fellow hasn't money enough to take them out of the State, while she has clothes and jewelry enough, she has no money either. Then any clergyman could see they are running away, as they are so unsuited to each other. I rather think they have gone to Little Washington, as Fergus has a father and uncle there. Wherever they are I will find them, if possible.

"What a ridiculous thing it was." he mother was also stolen from Mr. Pfeil about a year ago; but he found out afterward who had her, and the man returned her.

Charged With Stealing Lumber. Thirty-six informations have been made against residents of the Seventh ward, Alegheny, for stealing lumber from Hemphill's planing mill, on Spring Garden avenue. One of the defendants is not 7 years of age. Mayor Pearson will hear the case

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. GENERAL CHARLES L. FITZHUGH returne

NICOLA JOSEF SAADIC, the second Arabian ever naturalized here, was duly sworn in yes-THE alarm from box 152 last night was

aused by a chimney fire at 2221 Sarah street, J. E. FREMAN, an employe at the Lucy fur-nace, had his face and arms badly burned yes-terday by a splash of metal.

Th. G. Mosser, of Pasture street, fracture his right arm and broke his instep falling from a foot bridge yesterday morning. THE trains from the East were delayed by a freight wreck yesterday on the Philadelphi division of the Pennsylvania road. EDWARD RELING, of Thirty-third street, ha

"I really think the fellow imagines, after we learn of the marriage, we will be reconciled to him, and that they will come home, all will be forgiven, and we will live together comfortable and happy in the same house. He has made a big mistake. My wife, in spite of her mother's love for her girl, will not have Fergus in the house. My son will simply thrash him if he meets him, and, old and respece able as I am, I think I will help him do it. The man's character is good enough, but he isn't able to support even himself."

The above is Mr. Patterson's story, as his foot crushed yesterday by a piece of iron fencing he was unloading falling on it. LUCY JOHNSON accused her husband yester day of striking her on the head with a poker. He was sent to jail in default of bail. AUSTIN SMITH, of Thirty-sixth street, had his foot crushed by a rail at the Black Di

The above is Mr. Patterson's story, as told by himself, though he was in such great trouble, and so affected by the probable fate of his pretty young daughter, that it could only be learned by sharp questioning until the whole story was finally drawn out. He was in the city last evening, closely watching the outgoing trains, but in vain. The officers were notified to be on the lookout, and the authorities at Little Washington ware telegraphed to watch for the love-lorn THE members of Zeno Lodge, A. O. O. F. will hold a grand reception and ball in Odd Fellows' Hall, South Eighteenth street, to-

JOHN EGAN, son- of Mrs. Tom Egan, formeriy of Pittsburg, died of typhoid pacumonia at his home in Weston, W. Va., last evening at 7 o'clock. boys, were locked up in the Eleventh ward police station last night for throwing stones at persons on Cliff street.

DETECTIVE COULSON caught a man named Albright fishing shoes out of a store window at Canson's shoe house yesterday during a sale, and arrested him. A CHIMNEY FIRE in a house occupied by

Mrs. Nightengale, of Ann street, Allegheny, caused an alarm from box 74 yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

THE Allegheny Poor Board inspected the City Home yesterday and found everything in good shape. A concert was given to the inmates last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Johnny Camp is under \$500 bail for the charge. Yesterday afternoon Cannon was on Old avenue, when Bill Buck, a big colored man, tried to grab his watch. Cannon ran and Buck after him, but Officer Miller stopped the race by capturing the colored man.

W.C. T. U.

THE Washington Infantry, of this city, will go on the fast line in two special cars, to the inauguration, starting Saturday at 9 P. M., and accompanied by the Midget Band. Headquarters in Washington will be at 488 Maine GEORGE E. HEMPHILL has made an in formation in Allegheay, charging the largest number of persons ever known in Allegheay on one information, 32, with carrying off boards, bricks, etc., from his old dismantled mill on Spring Garden avenue. Whole families, down to babies, are mentioned.

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OFFICERS AND CHANGES.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Election-Abolition of German Lodges. At the morning session of the Grand Lodge

of the A. O. U. W. yesterday, the G. M. W. announced that the following named officers G. M. W., W. R. Ford; G. O., Sheridan

ton: J. M. McNair, Grand Recorder; O. K. Gardner, Grand Receiver; Grand Guide, Alex. Hildebrond; G. I. G., James Warr; G. O. G., A. G. Carroll; E. S. Marron, Grand Trustee; S. A. Kline, C. M. Boush, Joseph Smith, Representatives to the Supreme Lodge.

Dr. Brinton having died during the time that the elections were being conducted, and George Maloney having received the votes polled, the question was raised as to whether, under the law, a new election must not be held, and the G. M.W. ruled the point well taken, whereupon George Maloney was nominated and unanimously elected. At the afternoon session there was adopted a resolution of respect on the death of Supreme Receiver Joseph H. Linhard, of Meadville, which occurred last Sunday.

Pretty, lively, bright and blonde Ida Paterson has eloped with Bob Fergus, and the girl's father is looking for his daughter with The time and place for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge were fixed for Williams-port on the fourth Tuesday of February,

pen arms, and for Fergus with a club. The girl, Idella D. Patterson, is the 18-Grand Past Master Workman Joseph Petrie installed the following named Grand Lodge officers, who will serve during the rear-old daughter of Mr. R. A. A. Patter-ion, the well-known Master Car Builder of ensuing year: Robert D. Fergus, the present possessor of he pretty blonde, is the engineer of a little

ensuing year:

P. G. M. W., Alfred Frank Curtis, Philadelphia; G. M. W., William R. Ford, Pittsburg; G. F., George Maloney, Franklin; G. O., Sheridan Gordon, Smetbport; Gr. Recorder, J. M. McNair, Pittsburg; G. Receiver, O. K. Gardener, Pittsburg; G. Guide, Alex, Hildebrand, Greenville; G. I. W., J. W. Orr, Martinsburg; G. O. W., A. G. Carroll, Warren; Representatives to Supreme Lodge, Joseph C. Smith, Philadelphia: Silas A. Kline, Greensburg; C. M. Boush, Meadville; G. Trustee, S. S. Morrow, Pittsburg; G. M. E., Dr. J. C. Dunn, Pittsburg; There has been a great deal of discussion. dinky engine in the yards of Oliver Bros. & Phillips' Fifteenth street mills. The story of the elopement was told last night by Mr Patterson, who was found on the Southside. He is a handsome but rather severe looking man, with hair slightly tinged with gray, and evidently felt the loss of his daughter There has been a great deal of discussio "Yes," said he "my daughter Ida left home this morning at 8 o'clock, and my in-

There has been a great deal of discussion as to the action of the Supreme Lodge on the question of doing away with German lodges in the order. The Supreme Lodge discourages the organization of lodges working in foreign languages.

It is expected to finish the work of the Grand Lodge and to adjourn finally to-day.

MORROW'S PET BILL. It is in Trouble at Harrisburg, but Must Stand on Its Merits.

Controller Morrow was hastily summone to Harrisburg by Representative Lafferty, who asked him to go down with his amendments, and try to make a satisfactory bill out of the famous new street bill. known my daughter for two or three years previous to this, but never paid her any at-

Lafferty said considerable opposition was made to the bill on account of its unconsti-tutionality, but Controller Morrow said that tutionality, but Controller Morrow said that was nonsense, as it had been approved by the best lawyers at the Pittsburg bar, and he had no amendments to offer, but would let the bill stand on its merits.

E. M. Bigelow reiterates his objection to a certain portion of the bill, as it will close up half the streets in the East End if passed and approved. The general idea is the bill.

and enforced. The general idea is the bill will be killed.

They Are Organizing All Over the State to Down Prohibition. In the crowd going to Washington last night was Mr. Straub, the brewer. He is

LIQUOR MEN WILL FIGHT.

no answer. We asked Fergus to get another boarding house, and he said he would.
"Well, I left home for my work at 7 o'clock as usual, and Ida never said goodby or gave the slightest hint she intended going. My wife, who has been an invalid for years, did not rise until 9 o'clock, when she found Ida was not in the house. She thought nothing of it, however, imagining not at all discouraged with the outlook for the liquor men. He said: I would have the Prohibitionists understand that we are not going into this fight with hands down. We have been organizing, and propose to do some effective work. It is our intention to look out for number one.

At present there are a number of people who say they will vote for prohibition that on second thought would never think of doing it. We are counting on a big reaction and it is she found for was not in the nouse. She thought nothing of it, however, imagining she had gone to a neighbor's or for milk, as she frequently did. Having occasion to go into her room, she was horrified on finding all of her clothes gone. Her trunk was also open, and her clothes taken out of that with all of her invalve. Of course she know then

ond thought would never think of doing it. We are counting on a big reaction, and it is bound to come. It is said that if prohibition comes, we will not be compensated; that there are no existing laws that will allow it; well, I guess it isn't hard to have such laws passed if we want them; but there is no danger. We are not afraid of the Prohibitionists. open, and her clothes taken out of that with all of her jewelry. Of course she knew then Ida had eloped with Fergus, and she sent for me, but I haven't been able to find the slightest trace of them all day.

AN INDEPENDENT CLUB. The Young Voters of the Sixth Ward to

they had no reason to run. Fergus is a very ordinary fellow, not one-half as bright or stylish as my daughter, and the difference in their appearance cannot fail to attract attention. He has made all this trouble in such a sneaking way as to utterly forfeit my Form an Organization. About 75 young voters of the Sixth ward met last evening and formed and independand said he loved Ids, nor did his actions ever show it. Everything he has done has been so mean and underhanded that I will

Another meeting will be held to-morrov night at the office of Ott Brothers, on Boyd's Hill, to complete the organization and elect permanent officers. The club will be of a political nature, and rooms in which the members will spend the evenings will be fitted up, probably on Fifth avenue.

SCULLY SICK IN PHILADELPHIA. The Ex-Priest, Ex-Paster Said to be a Vic-

tim of Brain Fever. At a meeting of the Messiah Baptist con gregation last night a small clipping was read from a Philadelphia paper, stating that their pastor, Rev. F. R. Scully, was in that city, sick with brain fever, but would

At a special meeting of Select Council, the action of Common Council in fixing

Boquet and Forbes street as the starting point for the Squirrel Hill Railroad, was concurred in. The most important ordinance passed was that providing for the repaying of Penn avenue from Fifth avenue to the Mary Hornberger Disorderly. Mary Hornberger, the Southside woman who claims to be haunted, was charged with

disorderly conduct yesterday before Alderman Gripp by Peter Keitz, of South Twelfth street. He says the woman is a great annoyance to him. A Very Aged Traveler. An 88-year-old woman, who gave her name as Mary Walters, called at the Southside Police station last night and asked for a night's lodging. She said she came from Reisville to find her daughter, who lives

somewhere in Allegheny. They Prowled Around Tob Long. The Southside police arrested three men last night for suspiciously prowling around the stores along Carson street. They gave their names as Frank Ace, William Cham-bers and William Blessman.

The restaurants say that the propose cheap eating house of the King's Sons' Society of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will hurt their business instead of the saloon, and are protesting loudly. Second India Silk Sale Begins To-Day.

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Fifth avenue and Wood street.

A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

and Some Prescripti

The traveler next voluntarily gave the

employes of the office a prescription for diphtheria. He said that he was in Cedar

diphtheria. He said that he was in Cedar county, Iowa, when a small town was visited by an epidemic of that disease. The doctors were completely baffled in their attempt to stop it, and he made known his cure, which was simple and within the reach of all. His formula was a tablespoonful of gun powder, and copperas (about the size of a pea) in a pint and a half of lukewarm water. Let it disease and wearen.

size of a pea) in a pint and a half of luke-warm water; let it dissolve, and use as a gargle. He said his prescription had been freely used, and he cured the entire town. He followed this up with a remedy for rheumatism, which was a half gill of cider vinegar in hot water, as hot as it could be sipped, and he guaranteed it to cure the most pronounced case as he scale from

most pronounced case, as he spoke from ex-perience. The old man was full of queer things, and entertained his auditors for half

Hughey Fargen, the Soho ferryman, yes-terday found a baby in a box at the foot of South Twenty-second street, and is anxious to find out whose baby it is.

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Only a Few More.

The Large Throngs Are Comm An Old Man from Nebraska With a Gem

Yesterday afternoon a tall man, with a long, flowing beard, and dressed in heavy, trend of travel these days is toward Washington. It is surprising how many stont clothes went into the office of the De people are going there already. The through trains on the Baltimore and Ohio partment of Charities and applied for transand the Pennsylvania roads are erowded portation to Huntingdon, this State. He said his name was Edward Gill and his age 74 years. He had been on a farm in Clay county, Nebraska, since the rebellion, and worked it with his brother whom he left there. He has a sister in Huntingdon, as well as other friends and relatives there, and wanted to get to that place to spend the rest of his life. His money gave out, and he had to apply on the road for assistance. A ticket was given him as far as Johns-

with people from the West en route to see Ben inaugurated.

On both roads extra cars are added to the daily trains. On the Pennsylvania road yesterday there were two sections of the early express, four sections of the day express, two sections of the eastern, and last night the fast line east was loaded down with Pittaburgers for Baltimore, where they have secured quarters during the inauguration. The Cowboy Club, 100 members, of Den

GOING IN DROVES.

A ticket was given him as far as Johnstown.

After he had received the ticket he exhibited a small, clear stone or pebble, which, he stated, was a diamond in the rough. He said he had found it in a cannon on his brother's farm, and on taking it to a jeweler in Chicago he told him it might be worth, when cut, \$10,000.

The jeweler told him, however, that, if he was offered \$800 for it, he had better take it. recomboy Club, 100 members, of Deverer, is expected to reach Pittsburg on Friday. A number of Western clubs are on the way, and for the next few days the Union depot will be crowded with the gay and lively out for a holiday.

By your permission, Poet Bill, "What fools these mortals be" is not too hoary to be quoted on such occasions.

A TOBY FOR A SHILLING.

The Restaurant Man Fined-Criminal Saits Against Margarine Men.

Shilling, the restarauteur of 536 Smithfield street, was yesterday given a hearing before Alderman Carlisle, charged by Captain Wishart with selling cigars on Sunday.

Shilling said he only gave a toby to every man who bought a 25-cent meal, but he was fined \$25 and costs.

Warrants were sworn out yesterday against Joseph Hastings, C. F. Marshall, James Brady and L. K. Vail, who will be prosecuted in criminal suits for selling elec-margarine. They have already paid fines in a civil action.

Running on Half Time. Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Thirty-third street mill and the Carbon Iron Company's men are working on half time from lack of orders. It is thought, though, that busi-ness will pick up when the new administra-tion gets in working trim.

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